



Order of Service: April 5th 2020
**"Disinformation, Voter Suppression and
What You Can Do About It"** by Dee J. Hall

Note: This service will be recorded Reader: Barb P., Zoom helper: Renee

Prelude: *Spring Rush* composed and performed by Amber

Welcome and Announcements: John Wunderlin

Opening Words by Erik Walker Wikstrom

We come together this morning because within us there is something that knows we need more than we can find in our aloneness.

We know—instinctively, in the depths of ourselves—that we need others for this journey of life even though we also guard our independence and individuality quite jealously. So let us celebrate all that makes us unique yet also all that makes us one, and let us dream dreams of all that we can do... together.

Opening Song: *Puff the Magic Dragon* performed by Ivy Tellander

Chalice Lighting by Jennifer McGlothlin

As the first hint of green begins to peek through the barren ground

As that little sprig grows into a healthy stem
As that stem grows into a stalk and forms a bud
As that bud slowly opens with each new day
To form a yellow daffodil

Let us be, like that first hint of green, renewed by the warm of the sun's rays

And ready to emerge with a new energy, ready to face the day.

We light this chalice to bring a glimmer of that warmth into our space.

Silent Meditation in honor of the Potter Carre Family

Story for All Ages: *The Bee Jar* by Patricia Polacco read by Holly Tellander

Presentation: "Disinformation, Voter Suppression and What You Can Do About It" by Dee J. Hall
Relates to 5th Principle - The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process...

Short Discussion

Offering and

Offertory:

Gymnopedie by Erik Satie performed by Amber



Closing Song: *Spirit of Life* performed by Amber Bruns

Closing Words by Barack Obama

I'm hopeful that despite all the noise, all the lies, we're going to remember who we are, who we're called to be. Out of this political darkness, I see a great awakening. If you vote, things will get better, it will be a start.

Virtual Coffee Hour

Please stay online for our Virtual Coffee Hour! We can share our Joys and Concerns, visitors can introduce themselves, and we can check-in with each other and chat.



Prairie UU Society Bond of Union

We, the members of Prairie, wish to associate ourselves together in a religious community which affirms that we share a common humanity, that we need one another, and that our futures are inescapably bound together. Together we would expand our intellectual horizons, enrich our sensory experiences, and deepen our emotional sensitivities. We would sharpen our ethical awareness and broaden our sense of social responsibility. We would stand tall in our quest for integrity of life, yet not at others' expense. As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out to touch and be one with the natural world, and with one another.

Announcements

We are sharing our offering this quarter with the ***Street Pulse***. This provides an income and outlet for marginalized Madison residents.

Please consider making a **donation** in the memory of Robin Carre and Beth Potter
<https://www.facebook.com/donate/2865624903531180>

We've updated the method of taking online payments on the website. This new method:
- Does not require a PayPal account. You can enter credit or debit card information directly.
- Allows you to indicate the purpose of your payment (offering, pledge fulfillment, auction payment, etc.) You can find it on Prairie's website on the '[Donate](#)' button on top of the page.
Full disclosure: PayPal takes their cut (as a registered non-profit, we're at a reduced rate of 2.2% + \$0.30 / transaction). We definitely also welcome mailed checks or whatever you're comfortable with as we all figure this out together. Thank you for your continued support through these new and different times!

WUUSAN, (Wisconsin Unitarian Universalist State Action Network), is a newly formed chapter in Wisconsin and has a Faithify Campaign to raise \$2000.00 for a website (\$1,156 raised thus far!). The campaign can be found at

<https://faithify.org/projects/wisconsin-uu-state-action-network/> We need to have pledges totalling \$2,000 by April 8. If we do not raise the total amount, we do not get any of the donations. So if you have any ability to make a pledge **BEFORE APRIL 8**, please help out. WUUSAN has a Facebook page you can check out here
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/175248579721529>

The Allied Drive Food Pantry needs healthy/young volunteers! Many volunteers at the food pantry are in the at-risk age group. If you'd like to volunteer, contact Connie Weiss at ckweiss@uwalumni.com or (608) 335-0673.